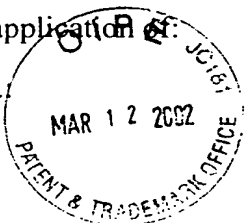


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(One Month)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, it is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 7, 2001 in the subject application be extended for a period of one month from February 7, 2002 to March 7, 2002. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for the one month extension to Account No. 03-2455.

Please note that while this notice was mailed December 7, 2001 it was not received at Colgate until February 25, 2002 as shown on the enclosed notice. It was received 18 days after the "Due Date" of February 7, 2002. Also enclosed is the envelope, which demonstrates the difficulty this correspondence had in arriving at Colgate. Therefore, I respectfully request that the one month extension fee of \$110.00 be waived for this matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Account No. 03-2455.

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